Raising of Ceiling of Income for Defining the Creamy Layer in OBC

422. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of be SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that U.P. Government has recently raised ceiling of income from Rs. one lakh to three lakh for the purpose of creamy layer of OBC;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in regard thereto especially when the Government have still kept Rs. one lakh ceiling;

(c) whether Government propose to raise the ceiling limit at par with the State Government of U.P.; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of India is already in the process of constitution of a Review Committee to review the income criteria for identification of Creamy Layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs). The Government will consider the revision of existing income ceiling on the basis of the recommendations of the proposed review committee.

Proper use of funds

†423. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for upliftment of socially, culturally backward people are being misused by some institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will formulate any concrete policy for proper use of the funds to ensure that it reaches the people/indentified for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

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